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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue application of: Satoshi KANO et al.

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Title: FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 101-165.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee:

[] To be paid as detailed below

[X] Not required (Fee paid on August 13, 2001 in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

[]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$980.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$980.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$980.00

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Enclosed are:

- [X]Amendment (45 pgs.) with Exhibit 1 (substitute specification showing a marked up version of previous changes to the issued patent (36 pgs.)) and Exhibit 2 (copies of Letters to Official Draftsperson filed May 20, 1997 and July 22, 1997 attaching amended drawing Figures 1 and 3 and formal substitute drawings of Figures 1 and 3 (2 sheets)).
- [X]Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175.
- [X]Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [X]Copy of facsimile cover sheet submitting Assignment from Hitachi Unisia Automotive Ltd. to Valeo Unisia Transmission Corporation, recordation cover sheet, executed original assignment from Hitachi Unisia Automotive Ltd. to Valeo Unisia Transmission Corporation.
- [X] Copy of Facsimile Cover Sheet submitting Certificate of Registry, recordation cover sheet, translator's declaration, abridged translation of the certified copy of the commercial registry, certificate of registry.
- [X]A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be [X] required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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